

MASONIC DEPARTMENT

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ONCE MORE THE ELECTIONS.

A high-sounding and theoretically correct phrase, that in Masonry the office should always seek the man, is one that is much abused. misunderstood and misinterpreted. To be sure, it sounds nice, and when Masons will become different in mind and feeling from other people possibly the office will seek the man, but while we have among us young and good men who are workers in our quarries, who are proud of being members of the fraternity, so long will these, our brethren, be ambitious to become officers and masters of their respective lodges. And why not? These are the very men we want in the East of our Masonic bodies. We want workers; we want those who feel honored by the offices, and who are proud to help us in the great work of our good cause.

We most emphatically deprecate political methods in our lodges; we detest "buttonholing" and wire-pulling and the Masonic politician who runs around among the members begging them to vote for him, cajoling and whining for the office, or the one who would like to introduce the metheds of the ward primary in Masonry. But we respect the manly brother who frankly admits that he would like to be Master of his lodge, but leaves it to his brethren to judge as to his qualifications for the office, and who when chosen to preside in his lodge resolutely goes to work for the best interest of the body over which he rules for the time being; who neither boasts of his own great achievements nor complains of the shortcomings of others, but performs his work, does his duty honestly, faithfully and with carnest zeal, and again leaves the result to his brethren, as to whether he has been a good Master of his lodge. If such a brother, in your judgment, is possessed of the necessary qualifications, elect him. Elect no brother, however, merely because he wants the office, nor refuse him merely because he expresses a desire to have the office. Observe the Golden Rule, and go to neither extreme. Discard all sentimentality about elections. The good and welfare and sometimes the very existence of your lodge are at stake, and one cance of good, hard common-sense properly exercised at the right moment, is worth more than ten pounds of idle and foolish sentimentality. Discard it all. The "business" of your lodge is placed in the hands of your Master, hence use good, straight husiness methods, and choose a man with good, hard business sense, and leave the sentimental part out for this one whining for the office, or the one who would

hence use good, strain the service of the conditions and leave the sentimental part out for this one night. Choose carefully, cautiously and fear-lessly. Think only of the good of your lodge and of the good of our great fraternity.

MASONS AT CHURCH.

The very ancient custom of celebrating St. John's Day by attending divine worship was observed as usual, last Sunday evening, by the brethren of Harlem Lodge No. 457. Escorted by the Eminent Commander and Sir Knights of Constantine Comndery No. 48. Knights Templar, they assembled in the Harlem Presbyterian Church, where, through in the Harlem Presbyterian Church, where, through the courtesy of the trustees, the two main aisles had been reserved for their accommodation. The scene when they entered the church was one of impressive grandeur, the solemn strains of the oragn, the waving plumes of the Sir Knighte, the gilint of the steel and the more sombre clothing of hie brethren forming a coun dieuvil at once grand and impressive. Among the many noted craftsmen present we recognized R. W. Bros, J. Stewart Wilson, P. G. Marshal, Cyrus O, Hubbell, Past District Deputy Grand Master of the Eighth District, Allan Williams, Past District Deputy Grand Master of the Seventh District, and Washington Mul-

present we recognized R. W. Bros. J. Stewart Wilson, P. G. Marshal, Cyrus G. Hubble, Past Joseph Marshal, Cyrus G. Hubble, Past Joseph Marshal, Cyrus G. Hubble, Past Grand Sweet Burtlet Deputy Grand Master of the Seventh District, and Washington Mulen, Past Grand Sweet Burtlet, and Washington Hubble, Past Grand Sweet Burtlet, and Washington Hubble, Past Grand Sweet Burtlet, and Washington, United States No. 57, Chapman, Charley No. 51, Graham Burtlers, Guilve, Wultaker, Unrich, Class, Combes, Parce and Willraft, of Harles No. 81.

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landmarks of the M. V. C. is to eat beefsteak in winter and clams is summer. The bylaws do not specify how much beefsteak each member must eat or how many clams he must devour, but he must nake a "respectable showing," whatever that means. It is a queer club, and it is said to have over seven hu dired members, but, like the ancient "Hosicrucians" the officers only are known to the outside world, and these have carte blanche to do just as they please with the club, with its members or its funds. The officers are authorized to do whatever they think best for the club, and they are doing it all the time.

Last Saturday night the M. V. C.'s gathered in a sequestered place on the West Side to eat beefsteak. The "Pantia," that is, the President, Bra. Henry B. Pruser, called the meeting to order, and the other big mogul, the Secticary, Bro. William H. Gomersall, held up his index finger and said "Let her go!" and it went—that is, the beefsteak—went fast and furious. Incidentally there was some of Bro. "Jeff" Woertt's best Empire heer on hand to help along the steak. Others who helped it along were Remigo Lopez, Christian C. Gerhardt, James Huggins, Robert I. Kenworthy, Frederick J. Milliam, William S. Thomson, Charles Benedick Robert Neil, Matthew Taylor, Willy Elekelberg, William J. Matthews, Carl Moebius, M. D. Getty, C. Leonard Sterbuck, Peter Wagner, John R. Pope, Joseph E. Miller, Peter Ferrier and about fifty more or lees "distinguished."

Another peculiar feature of this club is the fact that there is always a cash balance in the hands of the Treasurer. Bro. Robert Recker, and this causes all the trouble, for, according to the bylaws the Treasurer is not allowed to hold any money; hence, when one neeting or party has come to a successful termination, forthwith arrangements are made for the next one, in order to spend that balance, and the heat one again yields a balance, and the ventionation, forthwith arrangements are made for the next one again yields a balance, and the ventionation for the hards and from cle

LIFE IS A VAPOR-NEW YEAR THOUGHTS.

The old year is departing. His successor is already knocking for admittance. Allow me to wish you. Mr. Editor, and your whole editorial staff, a Happy New Year—abundant blossoms and delight-

The advent of a new year reminds us of the rapidity with which our earthly course is hastening to its end. Life is made up of years and days and moments. Such is our folly that we allow moments, days and years to gilde away with almost as little attention to the great object of life as if as little attention to the great object of life as if no such object existed. To correct our folly, God has kindly favored us with many admonitions of the lapse of time and the rapid transit we ourselves are making. Such admonitions are found not alone in the pallid check and wasting forms of those we love, nor in the death-news which so frequently startles us into a momentary thoughtfulness, nor in the sculptured marble or the unmarked mound that with mute but touching eloquency pleads the memory of the dead. Our plans are laid without much thought of the evanescence of life. The scenes opening before us may be of the most encouraging kind, or they may be indebted for their attractiveness to the witchery of our own imaginations. With most of us, now little, practheir attractiveness to the witchery of our own-imaginations. With most of us, how little, prac-tically, does it matter! The prospect of years to come, of pleasures to be enjoyed, of honors to be gained, and of riches to be possessed, is spread out in all its fascinations before us. Hope beckons us onward, and amid the hurry of the present and the dazzling illusions of the future, the great ends of life are forgotten.

The shortness of our continuance here is often uson our notice in the sacred volume. The inspired

penmen appear to have ransacked nature in search of whatever is fugitive and transitory for the purpose of shadowing but most forcibly the shortness of life and the rapidity with which it hastens to its end. To the "grass which growth up, and in the evening is cut down," to a flower which fades and dies while yet the grass is green, to the swift passage of the weaver's sauttle, and to a shadow which flits past and is gone forever.

Difficult as it is tor the voung to realize the brevity of life, it is less so for those who are stricken in years. Whether they profit by it or not, they feel that the years of life are few. To the most aged the plans and Joys of their earliest recollection seem only as the affairs of yesterday, and they themselves, like solitary stems of grain which have, by some strange fortulty, escaped the sickle of the reaper.

While we little think of it, the vapor may be vanishing, and in an hour, when we expect it not, without the slightest premonition of disease or pain, in an instant our own spirit goes up to its private audience with God.

D. D. G. M. FOR TENTH MASONIC DISTRICT. R. W. François L. Gauthey was born at New-châtel, in Switzerland, on May 22, 1850, and studied there. At twenty years of age he went to Holland as a teacher of French, and taught there about nine years in a college at Daesborgh. Then he nine years in a conege at Datason, it ravelled extensively through Europe, went to England, and in 1883 came to this country. Mr. Gauthey taught in different schools in New-York City, and since 1890 has been connected with Columbia

Grammar School as teacher of French, occupying himself also with the study of entomology and researches on symbolism, folk-lore and legends. searches on symbolism, folk-lore and legenda.

In 1890 he joined the Masonic fraternity, was raised in 1891 in La Clémente Amitié Cosmopolité Lodge No. 410, was Senior Warden in 1892, and was elected to the chair in 1893, 1894, 1895 and 1896. At the time he took the office the lodge was losing in membership and financially. In the four years of his administration it doubled the membership, paid



FRANCOIS L. GAUTHEY.

all debts, and helped substantially suffering brothers, and put something aside for future emergency. Bro. Gauthey is also a member of Phoenix Chapter No. 2, member of New-York Consistory A. A. S. R. M., and a member of Mecca Temple of the Mystic Shrine. Last June M. W. William A. Sutherland conferred on him the honor of appointment as D. D. G. M. for the Tenth Masonic District.

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THE FRAMERS OF THE FEDERAL CONSTI-TUTION.

With the exception of six or seven of the men who constituted the Federal Convention that framed the Constitution, its members were Freemasons. Masorry may be denounced by some as sinful, and laughed at by others as trivial and ridiculous, but the wisdom of Masons secured to us our political system, and their liberality the right of every man system, and their liberality the right of every man to worship according to the dictates of his own conscience. In this body of men there were members of rival churches; but something led them to pledge to each other their lives, if need be, to defend, among other things, this liberty of conscience. This was not in accordance with Church practice, for very good men say and do hard things against other very good men say and do hard things against other very good men say and do hard things against other very good men who differ with them in religious theories. It was Masonic, however, it was strongly tinetured with that humanity and philanthropy which is taught so impressively and beautifully in both the esoteric and exoteric lessons of Masonry. These men had learned the great truth that they were brothers. There was but one God in whom they all trusted, one altar at which they all bent the knee, and standing in the presence of that God, and remembering their services at the altar, they acted in unison, and accomplished their purpose by securing that for which humanity will never cease to revere their memories as sacred.

One of the great aims of the Masons is that broad, comprehensive charity which is best expressed by benevolence, for it is not circumscribed to mere pecuniary aid or assistance; it reaches out to wise counsel, just reproof, aid to strengthen good resolves, opportune advice and needed assistance in all the social relations; if goes beyond this, for if, peradventure, the case requires censure, or if the offender is unworthy, then expulsion from the brotherhood is among the powers it exercises.

This is the Order of Freemasons, which has dedicated a temple in our city, which is among the most remarkable of the great edifices of the earth. It is in harmony with the stability and strength of the Order, and its proportions are tokens of the harmony of the Fraternity, it stands a marvellous symbol of the power of unity, the beauty of harmony, the blessings of God on universal benevolence, and the resul

LODGE NOTES.

THE TOILERS IN MASONIC QUARRIES. Americus Lodge held its annual election and re-elected every officer, showing that harmony and unity are prevailing in this good lodge. William H. Long still wields the gavel.

Maimonides Lodge lost one energetic occupant of the East and seated another, W. Samuel Goldbach, who follows closely in the footsteps of his prede-cessor. No. 743 is in good hands for the coming year.

Year.

In Excelsior Lodge W. William R. Denham, the Master, was unanimously re-elected, but declined the honor, as younger members are constantly coming to the front and fully deserving the confidence of the brethren. W. Brother Henry R. Bailey was then elected.

Washington Lodge conferred the second degree. W. Master Rudolph Holde presided, R. W. Adolph G. Gutgsell explained the working tools, and Dr. Winterburn acted as Senior Deacon. On next Friday the annual meeting will take place, at which R. W. J. Stewart Wilson will preside and W. Henry I. Colman will assist.

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Independent Royal Arch Lodge No. 2 held an important assist and the annual meeting, conferring the third degree in full form and then electing the officets. W. William W. Browning presided and R. W. Warren Higley explained the use of the working tools. R. W. Charles H. Heyzer gave the historical lecture. The election resulted in the unanimous choice of W. Brother Browning for the third term, and the same course was taken for all the other officers, Brother William A. Pothier, S. W., and Edwin Dean, J. W. This action shows the absolute harmony and good feeling which exist in this venerable old lodge. The officers were installed by M. W. John Stewart, Past Grand Master, assisted by R. W. Charity Lodge No. 727 held its annual election of

installed by M. W. John Stewart, Past Grand Master, assisted by R. W. Charity Lodge No. 727 held its annual election of officers and love feast together on Friday, the 16th. The lodge was well attended, and a compilete business communication was held. The Master, W. Bro, Lewis M. Chapman, received the popular District Deputy, R. W. Jere Mulford, jr., and W. Bros. Cook, of Fentalpha; Halliday, of Hope; Prince, of Naphthali; Rogers of Metropolitan; Anderson, of Star of Cuba, as well as W. Bros. Wunnenberg, Dreyer, Reisenweber, Fisher, Bradet, Owens and others of Charity. W. Bro, Chapman was re-elected Master in re-ognition of his past services and every one was well pleased with this result. The Wardens also succeeded themselves, and everything done at this election was correct. The installation will be public, and will be held in the lodge-from professor, percentage of the past services are not reason why Charity should not have another year of great prosperity and keep its place in the foreground. It is always pleasing to record such harmonious results, and to know that a Master realizes the responsibility of his place and that his lodge appreciates his labors.

Stella Chapter No. 29, O. E. S., elected Miss Stella S. Barnes W. Matron, Mrs. Selvage treasurer and Alonzo J. Burton secretary. Bro. George W. Van Burkink was elected W. Patron. Installation of officers, January 6, 182.

Dr. George William Winterburn, the distinguished senior deacon of Republic Lodge No. 599, was pre-

Buskirk was elected W. Patron. Installation of officers, January 6, 1832.

Dr. George William Winterburn, the distinguished senior deacon of Republic Lodge No. 696, was presented by the lodge at the annual communication on Saturday evening with a heautiful jewel, in recognition of the faithful and ardent services rendered by him to the kelige, both within its portals and also among the craft generally. Since his appointment two years ago Dr. Winterburn has been an active worker in the craft and a welcome visitor in the various lodges of the Metropolitan District. He has worked in more than forty of these lodge, serving in all the various stations and places of the lodge, including presiding in the East in the second section of the A. E. degree several times. He has given the Middle Chamber lecture nearly fifty times, and with the "Twelve Felloweraft" of Republic has assisted in the second section of the third degree in fourteen lodges. "Republic's Twelve," organized and drilled by him, are a recognized "star" feature in the Metropolitan District, and have well earned the fame they have won by the precision and elegance of their work. They have Aiready a number of engagements for the coming year.

The annual communication of Hyatt Lodge No.

brothers, and put something aside for future emergency. Bro. Gauthey is also a member of Pheniix Chapter No. 2. member of New-York Consistory A. A. S. R. M., and a member of Mecca Temple of the Mystic Shrine. Last June M. W. William A. Sutherland conferred on him the honor of appointment as D. D. G. M. for the Tenth Masonic District.

THE BROOKLYN VETERANS.

Joppa lodgeroom was crowded to its utmost capacity on Wednesday evening, the 21st inst. The occasion was a visit from the Brooklyn Masonic Veterans, who were invited to take part in conferring the third degree. At an early communication the first section of the degree was conferred, and while at refreshment, the veterans assembled in parlors and, headed by their Past Presidents, entered the lodgerooms in a body, the line being brought up by their M. V. President, James Huggins, under escort of Wor. William S. Lewis, Past Masters of Joppa, who introduced the Venerables to the longe. Wor. Benjamin S. Dunel, the Master, greeted the Venerables in a hearty and fraternal address of welcome, saying that Jopus felt honored not only by the president of the venerables in a hearty and fraternal address of welcome, saying that Jopus felt honored not only by the presence of the property of the property of the property of the venerables in a hearty and fraternal address of welcome, saying that Jopus felt honored not only by the presence of the property of the

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Star of Cuba at its election advanced the Senior Warden, Waiter Drill, to the East, and gave him an excellent corps of officers to keep Star of Cuba in the front ranks of the Eighth Masonic District. W. Rudoiph Holde Installed the officers, assisted by W. Henry F. Colman. W. Goldbach, the new Master of Malmonides Lodge, was among the

W. William J. Moore was unanimously re-elected Master of Park Lodge No. 516. The Senior Past Master, W. Taddiken, presided at the election, and installed the officers, assisted by W. Martin Cani-

the Master of Continental Lodge has been sick to some months, but the brethren were blessed than energetic and zealous Senior Warden, we Worshipful Frank S. Baker, who, tother with an excellent set of officers, will keep, 287 in the front rank. The election was harmonous, there being no opposition. R. W. William Johnson presided and installed. The absence of M. Edward M. L. Ehlers on account of sickers was much regretted.

Adelphic Lodge No. 348, together with all other old lodges, held its "annual" and elected a good rops of officers, headed by a young and energetic aster, W. Benjamin W. Fryer, R. Edward H. forker presided, and installed the newly elected ficers, assisted by R. W. Robert Roberts, R. W. corge W. White and W. Adam Smith were also essent.

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Kane Lodge at its annual meeting received most satisfactory reports from the Treasurer and Secretary, M. W. J. Edward Simmons, as Senior Past Master, installed the officers, assisted by R. W. Rolin M. Morgan. The presiding officer alluded in feeling tones to the late Master of Kane, who passed away a month ago. The Senior Warden, C. Victor Twiss, was advanced to the East. The Treasurer, Bro. Charles A. Whitney, was installed for the stateonth time. Bro. Penoyer, the Secretary, for the twelfth time, and Ven. Bro. George Skinner, the Tiler, for the thirty-first time.

The election of officers in Eastern Star Lodge was a love feast of unity and harmony. The Senior Past Master presided, and installed the officers, assisted by W. George A. Wood. W. Charles W. Shaw, the Master, as well as all other officers, were re-elected and reappointed. R. W. Thomas Moore installed the Treasurer.

Acanthus Lodge No. 719 held its annual meeting for the election of officers on Monday night. R. W. Bro. Todd was in the East, and all stations were filled, as usual. The attendance was large, and fully representative of the old and new blood. After the routine business was over and candidates balloted for, the annual reports was read, showing the lodge to be in a healthy and presperous condition. After the reading of the annual reports R. W. Bro. Theolore S. Todd turned the gavel over to R. W. Bro. Theolore S. Todd turned the gavel over to R. W. Bro. Theolore S. Todd turned the gavel over to R. W. Bro. Theolore S. Todd turned the gavel over to R. W. Bro. Only W. Richardson, an honorary member of Acanthus, who has presided over her elections for many years, and the election of officers for the ensuing year took place, with the following result: Master, William B. Mennialek; Senior Warden, H. Grant Buswell; Junior Warden, Benjamin H. West treasurer. Charles F. Bloom, and Secretary, William

are ripe for them and show an interest in them.

Beneau Light Lodge No. 701, located at New-Brighton, Staten Island, elected W. Alexander G. Hall Master, Thomas J. Clark, Senior Warden, and George H. Ware, Junior Warden.

The election of officers for 1850 and their installation, on Wednesday last, was one of the notable events in Sagamore Lodge No. 371. The election resulted in the choice of the following: Bros. Edwin H. Hammer, Master: George Knipe, Senior Warden, Charles S. Benedict, Junior Warden, H. P. Dedrick, Treasurer, and F. W. Tuttle, secretary, The Master appointed Bros. S. C. Milburne, Senior Deacon: Westbrock, Junior Deacon, and Thompson and Connolly, Masters of Ceremonies. The work performed by the new Master and Wardens in the past is ample guarantee that the care for the reputation and prosperity of Sagarore Lodge has been placed in most excellent hands. The installation was conducted by R. W. Bros. Charles &

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The brethren have no right to advance any brother to the position of Master by reason of previous service, unless he is qualified. A Master should have force of character, a good reputation, a nice sense of honor, a lively interest in his lodge, a comprehensive mind, a predominant love of justice and good business qualities. All these, with a pleasing address, he should have; but he may have them all, and one thing indispensable may be wanting—the power to command. It is said of General Banks, that the moment he took the gavel as Speaker at Washington, every one felt that he had a ruler who must be obeyed. So, too, the moment a Master assumes the gavel he should know that disobedience in his presence is an impossibility. And this by no arbitrary force or trick of manner, but by an inherent, inhorn power to rule. There are quiet, unobtrusive men who on ordinary occasions are, to all appearance, common men, who in the presence of danger, riots, or mobs, assume command, and are instantly obeyed. Such a man can rule a lodge, and with the other requisites will rule successfully.

At the annual election of Worth Lodge No. 210 the utmost harmony was shown, and the reports of Treasurer and Secretary were also most satisfactory to the members. W. Bro. James Gribble, an honorary member of Worth, presided at the election, which resulted in the choice of W. David Greenlie as Master, Joseph S. Malone, Senior Warden, Francis L. Albertson, Junior Warden; R. W. William H. Jenks, treasurer, and W. James W. Downling, secretary, teaching, as it does that one God is the Father of all men, wherefore all men, being His children as master, see members of equal rank in one great family, each owing to the other the fullest duty of assistance of protection, of guidance and of care.

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Montgomery Lodge No. 68 held a pleasant election. W. John B. Millar was unanimously re-elected, but declined the honor, as his business in connection with Government contracts calls him to Newport News. The treasurer, Bro. John T. Hunt was then elected, but he too, declined, and said that he could not attend to the multitude of duties of a Master, but would serve the lodge again as treasurer, along with the faithful and painstaking secretary. William Ord. The Senior Warden, John Philip, was then chosen Master, the Junior Warden goes to the West, and the Senior Deacon to the South. See directory on this page.

COMING EVENTS.

DESIGNS UPON MASONIC TRESTLEBOARDS.

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The coming events of a social nature are crowding upon each other this season. Daniel Carpenter Lodge will have a public installation on January 6 at the Lexington Opera House; Morton Commandery No. 4 will have its annual reception at the Lenox Lyceum on Thursday, January 12, Paleatine Commandery No. 18 will hold its twenty-first annual reception on January 19, at the Waldorf-Astoria, and York Commandery No. 55 will claim the attention of the fraternity on February 13, at the Madison Square Garden; Albion Lodge Will have its annual reunion February 21, at the Hotel Savoy, and several other popular Masonic functions are in active preparation.

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Copestone Lodge will hold its "annual" next Wednesday evening, and will elect officers and do its annual share of good work in the fraternity.

York Commandery No. 55 will met in stated conclave at the asylum, Masonic Hall, next Wednesday evening. E. Sir Robert H. Clark, the Commander, announcer the Order of the Red Cross as the work of the evening. The Committee on the Annual Reception will have something to say at this meeting.

Damascus Commandery No. 58 will confer the Order of the Temple next Wednesday.

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Manahatta Lodge No. 489 will hold its annual meeting next Tuesday evening.

Empire Chapter No. 170 will confer the Mark degree next Thursday. E. Hyman Frankfort, the High Priest, cordially invites companions to visit Empire.

Mt. Zion Chapter No. 231 will hold its annual convocation next Tuesday evening. A large attendance is expected at this meeting.

Silentia Lodge No. 198 will elect its officers next Wednesday night, at the annual meeting.

Mecca Temple meets Wednesday evening, when

Silentia Lodge No. 138 will elect its officers next Wednesday night, at the annual meeting.

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Justice Lodge No. 753 will hold its annual meeting next Wednesday. W. Master Charles Glenn has had a very successful and very harmonious year, and Justice Lodge is in excellent condition.

At the next stated communication of Washington Lodge No. 21, commencing at 7 p. m., on Friday, December 30, the third degree will be conferred upon a number of F. C.'s. The Master, W. Bro. Rudolph Holde, extends to all a cordial invitation to visit Washington Lodge on this occasion. For place of meeting see directory on this page.

Harlem Lodge No. 457 will hold its next stated communication on Thursday, December 29. Officers will be elected.

W. John McMillan, Master of Charter Oak Lodge, is determined to close the year in keeping with all his work during his term of office, Next Wednesday will be the "annual," but the third degree will be given by the trained fellowcrafts of Templar Lodge No. 23, and W. Byron O. Huntington will give the historical lecture.

Members of Darcy Lodge No. 187 are summoned to attend the next communication, which will be

Naphthali Lodge No. 752 will work the secon degree at its next meeting, January 5, with Bro Lunt, of Roome Lodge, as Senior Deacon.

ROYAL ARCH ITEMS.

Mohegan Chapter No. 221, Royal Arch Masons, had a gala night on Monday evenling, December 19. The guests of the evening were John W. Palmer, Deputy Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of the State of New-York; George E. W. Stivers, of New-York, Past Grand High Priest; J. Harris Baiston, Grand Seribe; Nicholas H. Freeland, M. D. Past High Priest of Irving Chapter No. 258, of Tarrytown; George W. Anderson, Assistant Grand Lecturer of the Grand Chapter; Clarence R. Hatton, Past Grand Master of the Second Vall; C. C. Light, Past High Priest of Chaidean Chapter No. 258, of New-York; Frank T. Gilbert, Grand Master of the First Vall. of the Grand Chapter, The election and appointment of officers of Mohegan Chapter No. 221 resulted as follows: High Priest, Perley Hugh Mason, M. D.; King, Edward F. Hill: Seribe, Harry P. Dain; Captain of the Host, John W. Snowden: Principal Sojourner, George F. Briggs; Master of the Third Vail. Edmund C. Nation; Master of the Second Vall. George W. Richmond; Roval Arch Captain, Wilbur F. Wessells; secretary, Thomas J. Hodgkins; treasurer, William R. Thorne; trustee, James Miller; organist, Seth Allen Mead. These officers were installed by Daputy Grand High Priest Palmer and his aids. At 11 o'clock there was a banouet at the hotel, and the eating and speaking continued until 1 o'clock in the morning. The speakers were installed by Daputy Grand High Priest Palmer and his aids. At 11 o'clock there was a banouet at the hotel, and the eating and speaking continued until 1 o'clock in the morning. The speakers were installed by Daputy Grand High Priest palmer, Anderson, Gilbert, Hatton, Stivers, Mason, Hill, Briggs, the Rev. H. C. Townly, Light and Dain.

Americus Chapter starts in to the new year with a good set of officers, recently elected, and with excellent prospects of a very prosperous season. E. William H. Lon

lar Masonry will again come to the front and delight the Companions with the excellency of their good work in Royal Arch Masonry.

Ranner Chapter No. 214 held its election last Monday night. The following officers were chosen for the ensuing year: James A. Stevenson, High Priest: Warren Scarborough. King: Francis I. Schleicher. Scribe: J. Robert Laws, secretary, and John Morrisson, treasurer. Ex-Companion J. H. Bonnington, of Aliair Chapter, installed the officers, assisted by a delegation from his own and sister chapters. The prospects for Banner are very encouraging for the coming year.

Corintian Chapter No. 159, the "Matinee Chapter," met Thursday afternoon and held its election, resulting in the unanimous re-election of the High Priest, E. Martin Q. Good, R. E. John W. Palmer, Depaty Grand High Priest presided during the election and installed the officers, assisted by R. E. J. Harris Baiston, G. E. W. Stivers, Alfred B. Price Frank T. Gilbert, William H. Satton, Carmichael, Light, Maxheld, Lockwood, Hessenberg and Akers, Of No. 159 there were Paul Kies, George W. Anderson and Curtin.

At the annual meeting of Washington Chapter No. 12, of Elizabeth, on December 29, the following officers were elected and installed: Eminent High Priest; R. A. Shirrefs, King, T. B. Townley; Seribe, John G. T. Shoe; C. H. Elbridge G. W. Ladd, Past High Priest; R. A. Shirrefs, King, T. B. Townley; Seribe, John G. T. Shoe; C. H. Elbridge G. W. Ladd, Past High Priest; Royal Arch Captain, Frederick Zior; treasurer, Robert B. Hooker, and secretary, James A. Knowles, The installation was conducted by E. C. Edward L. Tillou, assisted by E. C. Walter B. Ward, the retiring High Priest. B. Hooker, and secretary, James A. Knowles, The installation was conducted by E. C. Edward L. Tillou, assisted by E. C. Walter B. Ward, the retiring High Priest.

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Triune Chapter No. 241, E. Frank L. Brooks, High Priest, held an excellent convolution, at which the Royal Arch degree was conferred in full form. Three classes were exalted, and thus the High Priest winds up a year of continued success. E. Herbert P. Dedrick, of Amity, Warren C. Bennett, of Zelland: Edward Ayers, and others assisted in the good work.

ABSOLUTELY NECESSARY. The seven thousand officers of lodges in this jurisdiction embody an amount of education, talent and

energy rarely found in any other institution, and all that is required to make the Order a continued source of honor and profit to the brethren at large is a persistent effort on the part of the Grand Lodge to promote among the subordinate lodges, as far as practicable, uniformity of work, harmony of action and an enlarged view of the tenets of the Order. Our brethren are aware that Freemasonry is

founded upon certain grand and noble principles, which it is a duty to inculcate and impress upon the lodges; that their meetings, at all times, whether few or many are present, may be regulated didutified and profitable. But in order that those principles may be properly developed, and presented in an agreeable and inviting form, it is absolutely necessary that lodges should select for their Masters men who are not merely capable of presenting the subject of Masonry in a cold and lifeless manner, but who, being themselves deeply imburd with the soul of Masonry, can present its spirited ritual to their brethren as a living, breathing reality—the perfection of moral excellence and beauty, it luminated by the divine spirit of poetic truth. Among the many talented officers of lodges within our jurisdiction, there are few, indeed, who are not striving to infuse a degree of life and spirit into their work, which is above all praise.

A PUBLIC INSTALLATION. Gavel Lodge No. 703 has a way of its own, and it

is an excellent way, too. Some of our brethren deprecate public installations. Let these go to one held by Gavel Lodge, such as took place at Willis Avenue Methodist Episcopal Church last Wednesday evening, and there will be no more crying or faultfinding, for the installations take place in church and under most impressive and solemn surchurch and under most impressive and solemn surroundings.

R. W. J. Stewart Wilson, a Past Master of Gavel, acted as installing officer, and W. Robert Ogilyy, a Past Master of Harlem Lodge and an honorary member of Gavel, assisted at the ceremony. R. W. Jeremiah Mulford made an address, the Rev. and Bro. William H. Kephart invoked divine blessing. Miss Lizzle Dickson played an organ voluntary, Miss Edith Porter gave some fine recitations and John A. York sang an excellent solo. Charles G. Seytainment. Altogether it was one of those well-managed functions at which the most ardent carper is silenced, and where the good, true brother rejoices. W. Master Edward A. Crostic enters upon his duties as Master of Gavel Lodge under the most favorable auspices. He has the good support of all the Past Masters, and the good wishes of all the brethren. The Masonic Department of The Tribune joins with all the craft to wish Gavel Lodge all possible success.

ROOM FOR ALL.

"In all ages societies have been organized and in-stitutions founded having for their object the elevation of the character and the amelioration of the condition of man. Among these stands forth pre-eminently the institution of Freemasonry, which

condition of man. Among these stands forth preeminently the institution of Freemasonry, which
existed from time immemorial, and received the
sanction of the wisest and best of men in all ages.

"This institution teaches us to have faith
in God, hope in immertality and charity to all
mankind—and inculantes the exercise of brotherly
love, relief and truth, and the practice of those
virtues that clevate and adorn society

"The purity of its principles softens the asperities
of the human character and unites in the universal
chain of friendship men of every country, sect and
opinion, and conciliates true friendship among
those who might otherwise have remained at a perpetual distance.

"Free Masons meet not to indulge in conviviality
or to acquire political power or to engage in religious strife. Ours is not a school where polities
is discussed or harangues are delivered to induence
a brother's faith. Each individual is free to choose
both in politics and religion the creed most in accordance with his own sense of right and justice.
In a word, we associate as brothers that by unity
of action the human mind may be brought into
more active and useful exercise in relieving the
wants of the friendless and distressed—in visiting
the sick—in administering consolation to the widow
and extending a helping hand to the orphan.

"To the unworthy the door of the sacred temple
of Freemasonry is ever closed; but the virtuous
and humane who would drink at the pure fountain
of benevolence and truth the invitation is "Ask and
it shall be given you; seek and ye shall find; knock
and it shall be opened unto you."

PALESTINE COMMANDERY

Reception and Ball, Walderf-Asteria, No. 18, K. T.

Thurs., Jan. 19, 1899.

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WM. P. MARTIN, S. CHAS A. WHITNEY, Treas.
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and 124th-st. WM J HAWKS H P. JOSEPH LANE, K. ALBERT HEHRING S. A. J. M. CORMACK, Trass. GEORGE W. WALGROVE, Secretary, 728 East 140th-st. TRIUNE 241, fourth Monday,
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CHAS H. BALDWIN, Secretary, 190 5th-ave. ZETLAND 141, drst and third Thursdays,
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EDWARD J. SHIPSEY, S. EDWARD F. LEEDS, Trees,
ALEX. R. CORBETT, Secretary, Linden, N. J.

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Saturdays.

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